

Kimberly M. DeVold, MD

Letter of Interest

I want to be part of the solution.

I am seeking an at-large position on the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners. I can make a significant contribution to the board due to my extensive experience and my approach to professional issues.

My career has provided me with many different enriching experiences. I have a variety of experience in adult and pediatric medicine. I have worked in solo and group primary care practices, in-patient hospitalist, department head at a major hospital, and medical school professor. My current practice focuses on adult and adolescent obesity. I have participated in executive committees both at the hospital level and for insurance companies. I addressed physicians who violated the standards of conduct. I understand the need to maintain standards, however I believe in the rehabilitation of physicians when possible. I favor showing grace when it is appropriate.

In addition to my professional work, I have experience in volunteer organizations that has given me invaluable insight.

I serve as a Lt Col in the US Air Force Auxiliary-Civil Air Patrol. I am assigned as the South Carolina Wing Health Services Officer (equivalent to being the statewide medical director). My primary mission is to advise the SC Wing Commander and staff regarding health-related issues that affect our operational missions of search and rescue, as well as other emergency services, such as post-hurricane disaster relief. Most recently, I have been the principal advisor for COVID-19 related issues. We have had to interpret federal guidelines and apply them to local conditions to ensure the safe continuation of our missions.

I have also served on the Presidential Council of the U.S. House of Representatives Doctors' Caucus. This council is a medical steering and policy body that meets quarterly in Washington, DC and allows politicians to hear from practitioners in the field. We deal with federal issues facing physicians and the medical profession. Serving on this council has provided me with much insight into the problems we face. I have learned that many of the issues need to be addressed and solved at the state level. This is why I am seeking this position on the SC BME.

Finally, my philosophy of medicine is supportive of the physician – patient relationship. Especially following these last few years of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that we do everything we can to restore and preserve the public's trust in healthcare.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine 1994 Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, West Virginia

Doctoral Candidate 1985 Geological Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly the University of Missouri-Rolla), Rolla, Missouri

Master of Science 1984 Geological Engineering, Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly the University of Missouri-Rolla), Rolla, Missouri

Bachelor of Science 1983 Industrial Management
West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia, (Cum Laude)

Bachelor of Science 1982 Mining Engineering Technology
West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery, West Virginia, (Cum Laude)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Medical Director and Owner** 2020-Present
Carolina Health and Wellness, LLC
Functional Medicine – Weight Loss – Antiaging – Immune Health
Johns Island, SC
- **Obesity Medicine Physician (part-time)** 2019-Present
Physician's Weight Loss and Wellness
Charleston, SC
- **Primary Care Pediatrician (part-time)** 2019-Present
MD Live Telemedicine
Miramar, FL
- **Primary Care Pediatrician** 2018-2019
Coastal Pediatric Associates
Charleston, SC
- **Assistant Professor of Pediatrics** 2015 - 2018
Liberty University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Lynchburg, VA
- **Pediatric Hospitalist** 2014 – 2018
Centra Health
Lynchburg, VA
- **Primary Care Pediatrician** 2010 – 2013
Pediatric Associates
Springfield, OH
- **Primary Care Pediatrician** 1997 – 2009
WV, FL, and TN
- **Chief of Pediatrics** 2006 – 2007
Gulf Coast Hospital
Fort Myers, FL
- **Pediatric Emergency Room Physician** 2004 – 2005
Gulf Coast Hospital
Fort Myers, FL
- **Staff Physician** 2002 – 2003
Highland Psychiatric Hospital
Kanawha City, WV

Premedical Employment:

- **Geological Engineer** 1990 – 1991
Dames and Moore
Chicago, IL
- **Permit Review Engineer** 1989 – 1989
WV Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Division
Charleston, WV
- **Geological Engineer** 1986 – 1988
Golder Associates, Inc.
Atlanta, GA
- **Field Technician** 1982 – 1983
Woodward Clyde Consultants
Walnut Creek, CA

AWARDS and PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Physician of the Month – Gulf Coast Hospital, Fort Myers, FL
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Earth Honor Society), University of Missouri-Rolla
- Sigma Xi (Associate Member Research Honor Society), University of Missouri-Rolla
- Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society), University of Missouri-Rolla
- Phi Theta Kappa (Undergraduate Honor Society), West Virginia University Institute of Technology

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Obesity Medicine – Diplomate
- American Academy of Pediatrics – Fellow
- Institute for Functional Medicine – Practitioner

LICENSURE

- South Carolina Medical License #40634 – S.C. Board of Medical Examiners
- Virginia Medical License #0101241911 – Virginia Board of Medicine
- Currently inactive licenses in good standing in Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Florida.

RESEARCH

- *Therapeutic Horseback Riding as a Treatment for Cerebral Palsy*, abstract presented at Marshall University School of Medicine Research Day.
- *A Rapid, Inexpensive Spectrophotometric Assay for Thiobarbituric Acid-Reactive Material in Human Urine*, Co-author and researcher, abstract for the Eastern Analytical Symposium.
- *Feasibility Study for the Storage of 2, 3, 7, 8 - TCDD Contaminated Material*, for the USEPA through the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- *The Oprah Show (ABC)*. Guest TV appearance advocating for victims of domestic violence
- *Hardcopy*: Guest TV appearance advocating for victims of domestic violence
- *Time Magazine*: Feature article on efforts to assist victims of domestic violence
- *West Virginia Public Radio*: Guest speak on several areas of public health
- *WINK TV NEWS (CBS)* (Ft Meyers, FL): Frequent guest on featured segments dealing with medicine and public health

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- *Appointed Member. U.S. House of Representatives Doctor's Caucus -- President's Council*. Washington, DC. A medical policy and steering group chaired by Congressman Michael Burgess (R-TX).

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Civil Air Patrol – U.S. Air Force Auxiliary
South Carolina Wing – Medical Director and Health Services Officer
Columbia, SC
 - Rank: Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col) Medical Officer
 - Medical Representative to the SC Wing COVID-19 Response Working Group
 - o Recipient of the Commander's Commendation Award
 - Plans for and coordinates medical support for Emergency Services including Search & Rescue, Disaster Relief, and Homeland Security missions